

IN RECOGNITION OF “NATIONAL NURSING HOME WEEK”

WHEREAS, long-term care facilities in our community have dedicated themselves to providing care of those entrusted to their care; and

WHEREAS, many of our convalescing aged and chronically ill citizens spend varying periods of time in long-term facilities; and

WHEREAS, the long-term care profession has forcefully demonstrated its dedication by continually striving to upgrade standards of care and improve services; and

WHEREAS, nursing homes throughout our community are sponsoring activities in observance of Nursing Home Week beginning on May 12, 2003.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bob Young, Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby proclaim the week of May 12th-16th, 2003 to be “NURSING HOME WEEK” in our city and urge all residents of this community to join in this observance and participate in a demonstration of support, encouragement and appreciation for the high standard of care that long-term care facilities are providing in our community.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia to be affixed this 7th day of May 2003.